St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 6th November 2026

REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

Thank you to all of our Caritas Ambassadors who did so well to help us remember the fallen at our special remembrance day assembly. We reflected on the sadness of those who have lost their lives to war and also prayed together for a world filled with hope and most importantly, peace.

Thank you also to everyone who has donated to the poppy appeal. We will continue to sell items from Monday - Wednesday next week. Below, you can read a beautiful poem written by Emmie and Aila and a thoughtful prayer written by Victoria and Brianna.







What is war? - By: Emmie and Aila

War are the families who mourn amongst their fallen ones upon the battle fields.
War is the tears that fall upon the cheeks of the wives that lost their husbands and of the sisters that lost their brothers.
War is the pain of those who have died from the lethal gun shots.
War is the dark dense night where toxic bombs release in the distance.
War is the destruction of hope and happiness.
War is the battlefield barren and stark, a stage for war, dangerous and dark.

War is the time that people mourn over their lost families that have been killed by the deadly guns.
War is where the husbands and brothers roam underneath the ground in the freezing trenches battling for life.
War is the time where people have regretted their decision of letting them take them away from the men of their family.
War is when every person that is near hears the fatal noise of the bombs setting off.
War is the hatred that fills the heart and explodes like a violent volcano.
War is…. not the answer nor the solution.



A Prayer for Peace - By : Victoria and Brianna

Dear God,
We mourn over the lost souls in the battle fields,we pray for those who have lost family and friends, brothers and sisters.We lower our heads and bow to those who fought in battle and died protecting countries. We hope that the families of the lost recover from this sad event.

We pray and hope for a world filled with peace and harmony,where no gunshots are heard,no bombs are set off.We hope that no war enters our world from now on.

We pray that we will live in a world where happiness, love and joy are filling the air and our hearts.
We ask this through Christ our Lord . Amen



PTA NEWS !!!!

A Thank You from the PTA Chairs

As we come to the end of our three years as PTA Chairs at St Adrian's, we wanted to take a moment to say a huge thank you to all the parents, carers, staff and wider school community for your support, kindness and generosity along the way.

It has been a real pleasure and privilege to be part of the PTA and to help organise events, bring families together and raise funds to support our wonderful school. None of it would have been possible without the help, enthusiasm and encouragement of so many of you.

We have made some lovely memories over the past three years and are incredibly grateful to everyone who has volunteered their time, donated, attended events or supported us in any way, big or small.

Although we are stepping down from our roles, we wish the PTA all the very best for the future and hope that the wonderful community spirit at St Adrian's continues to thrive.

Thank you for making the last three years so special!

With our very best wishes,

Emma and Donna

Your outgoing PTA Chairs ❤️

THANK YOU TO THE PTA!!

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Smith and Ms Cristofoli who have worked incredibly hard as co chairs of the PTA for the past 3 years.

They have helped to coordinate many successful events over the years to fundraise for many wonderful items for the school. There have been mud kitchens bought, play equipment, our beautiful prayer gardens and mosaic creations, ice lollies given as treats, pizzas for Year 6 leavers and more recently **13** brand new Ipads, cases and a changing trolley have been ordered. These will help with the children' s computing curriculum.

As well as these large projects, the PTA funds also go towards annual contributions for our White Rose maths scheme, the coach for the Year 6 residential, online subscriptions for educational learning resources and much more.

Without the efforts of the PTA ,we would not be able to provide our children with wonderful resources to enhance their play and learning, so thank you to everyone who has donated and the PTA members who have helped, Mrs Smith and Ms Cristofoli for being co chairs and also Mr Smith who was the treasurer. All your hard work and dedication was very much appreciated.

I am pleased to announce that we have a new chair, secretary and treasurer to take over the roles. They are Ms Murphy (Ailish and Fiadh's mum) , Mrs Keane (Vivi and Erica's mum) and Mr Carvalho (Callum's dad).

We will be having our first PTA annual general meeting on **Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm in St Bart's Parish Hall.** If you are interested in joining the PTA to help support and run events, please do attend so we can plan some great events for the year. The more help the better!





PTA CHRISTMAS EVENT - NO CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDRAISER

The PTA will soon be organising a Christmas event after school on **Friday 27th November.** As a result of this, we will move the dressing of the tree assembly to the afternoon so parents can attend that celebration and then stay for the event after school. The dressing of the tree will now take place at **2.30pm.**

Due to this fundraising event and other events we have already done, we will not mark Children in Need this year. This was scheduled for Friday 13th November so this will just be a normal day.

NEW PTA PROJECT IDEAS

I will be speaking to staff members next week if there are particular items they would like to fundraise for but please speak to the children and complete the Google form below for any suggestions of big projects that you think may be possible to raise funds for this year or in the coming years. Of course, we will be ambitious, but we also need to be realistic.

The PTA and I will then read your responses and plan some fundraising events to work towards some goals. Click on the link below to add your ideas.

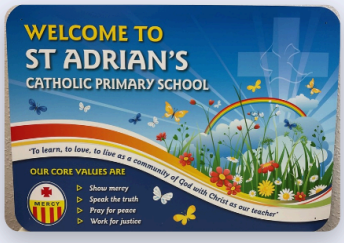
Ideas of projects for the PTA to fundraise for

ST ADRIAN'S OPEN MORNINGS

Share this flyer with families and friends and invite them to our open mornings.

ST ADRIAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS - CALL NOW TO BOOK



9.15am – Approx 10.00am

Thursday 5th November 2026
Thursday 12th November 2026
Friday 20th November 2026
Friday 4th December 2026
Thursday 7th January 2027





SEPTEMBER 2027 ENROL NOW!

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Applications from non Catholics are accepted.

- Wonderful pastoral support
- Supportive PTA and parent body
- Exciting Early Years setting and outdoor spaces
- Key results are above local and national
- Warm and nurturing school community
- Excellent enrichment and wraparound care

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

2ND NOVEMBER 2026 – 15TH JANUARY 2027

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CATHOLIC LIFE

WEDNESDAY WORD

The Wednesday Word is a gift to families because of their connection with a Catholic school.

Every Wednesday a 'word', inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel, will be suggested for families to talk about in the home. The *Wednesday Word* Family Time leaflet presents an opportunity for even the busiest of parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 10 minutes together each week.

Follow the link to find this week's Wednesday Word: https://wednesdayword.org/home/index.htm

MARK 10 MISSION

Please follow the link for this week's Mark 10 Mission for you to shrew with the children. The Little Liturgies videos are age appropriate.
https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/the-little-liturgies

WELL DONE TO OUR WINNERS!!!

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE ……

HOUSE POINTS - CONGRATULATIONS ST MARK!!
St Mark = 137
St Luke = 112
St Matthew= 100
St John= 85

Class		
Reception	Grace	Teddy
Year 1	Miley	Thanula
Year 2	Kian	Anthony
Year 3	Emily	Lacey
Year 4	Libby	Vivi
Year 5	Alfie	Nikki
Year 6	Alby	Rozalia

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday 11th November - PTA Annual General Meeting - 7.30pm - St Barts Parish hall

- Thursday 12th November - 9.15am - Open Morning - please tell friends and family
- **Friday 13th November - NO CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDRAISER**
- Wednesday 18th November - 2.15pm -Fr John visit to Year 4
- Friday 20th November - 9.15am - Open Morning - please tell friends and family

DATES FOR THE DIARY FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Click here

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter